

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

When you were a child, I am sure you sat at the foot of a mother who taught you the difference between right and wrong so I ask you to resist the urge to be guided by a fear of losing your level of privilege. Remember your maternal teachings and do what you know in your heart of hearts to be the right thing. You know that the needs of the people have never and will never be served by a media monopolized. The concentration of media ownership proposed will severely limit alternative viewpoints. Further deregulation on this issue is wrong sir, dead wrong. Do the right thing.